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Satire's my weapon: but I'm too discreet,
To run a-muck and tilt at all I meet:
I only wear it in a land of Hectors,
Thieves, supercargoes, sharpers, and directors.

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It was my intention to have dedicated this Volume to the late Lord Castlereagh, as a specimen of the *great advantages* resulting to the Ministry, from the incarceration of the Friends of Reform. This Volume was one of the two entirely written and edited in Warwick Gaol; —and I had some hopes his Lordship would have found it quite as *edifying* to himself, and to his colleagues, as if it had been penned and compiled in a palace. Great pains were taken to make it worthy of his acceptance:—but, unfortunately, he has not lived to profit by my labours; and I must console myself with the hope that they will not be entirely thrown away upon his surviving friends; though none of them seem to me worthy of so much respect as a dedication would imply. Totally unable to devise who will be his successor; and yet anxious to secure a powerful patron for my lucubrations, I hereby dedicate them to the next *manager* of the system;—trusting that he will not disappoint public justice of a victim, by any execution of judgment upon himself.

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